

**Comment Response Document
Regarding the Water Quality Analysis of Eutrophication for Lake Bernard Frank
Montgomery County, MD**

Introduction

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has conducted a public review of the proposed Water Quality Analysis (WQA) of eutrophication for Lake Bernard Frank. The public comment period was open from October 28, 2002 to November 26, 2002. MDE received two sets of written comments.

Below is a list of commentors, their affiliation, the date comments were submitted, and the numbered references to the comments submitted. In the pages that follow, comments are summarized and listed with MDE's response.

List of Commentors

Author	Affiliation	Date	Comment Number
Doug Redmond	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission	November 4, 2002	1 - 4
Meosotis Curtis	Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection	November 26, 2002	5 and 6

Comments and Responses

1. The commentor stated that Lake Bernard Frank is owned by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, not by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources as cited on page 1 of the draft document.

Response:

MDE has made the correction.

2. The commentor stated that, as per COMAR 26.08.02.08N(5), Lake Bernard Frank is a Use IV waterbody, not a Use I waterbody as cited on page 5 of the draft document.

Response:

MDE has made the correction.

3. The commentor stated that the nomogram on page A6 of the draft document is incorrectly labeled as Figure A-2. The correct label should be Figure A-4.

Response:

MDE has made the correction.

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4. The commentor stated that the full reference to Reid, 1961 on page A7 is omitted from the references section of the document.

Response:

MDE has included the citation.

5. The commentor suggested that Table 2 of the draft document be reformatted to match Table A1 (i.e., station, date, then depth) for the purpose of better showing the depth-related temperature and dissolved oxygen reduction.

Response:

MDE has made the suggested change.